

REMARKS

Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-mentioned application in view of the foregoing amendments and following discussion.

1. The examiner is thanked for the reminder to update the continuing data. The specification has been amended to reflect the updates.

2. Claims 1 - 3 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,234,462 (Pavletic). Claims 1 - 3 have been cancelled.

3. Claims 3 - 5 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Pavletic in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,843,025 (Shaari). Claims 3 - 5 have been cancelled.

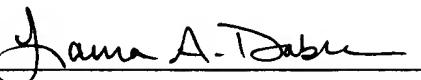
4. Applicant notes with appreciation the allowance of claims 6 - 11.

Applicant respectfully requests that the rejections be withdrawn, that allowed claims 6 - 11, inclusive, be approved for issuance.

If there are any questions or remaining issues regarding the present amendment and application, Applicant requests the Examiner contact the undersigned by telephone.

Respectfully Submitted,

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